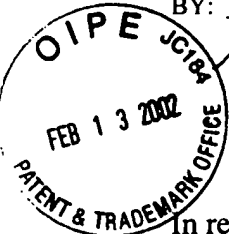


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For: NOVEL GENES ENCODING PROTEINS : Attorney Docket
HAVING DIAGNOSTIC, PREVENTIVE, : No. 10147-6
THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES : (MBIO99-030)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Substitute Specification.
☐ Small Entity status:
☐ has previously been claimed/established.
☐ is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

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